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Re: Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Challenge

We are urging all chapters and friends to convince their local Congressional Representatives to support the "Ryan Fairness Resolution" in support of the Miss. Freedom Deocratic Party's Congressional Challenge. The resolution will be presented on the opening day of Congress January 4, 1965.

In essence, the resolution will call for not seating the regular Miss. delegation pending the adjudication of the current challenge made by MFDP.

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We are also asking the chapters and their friends to urge everyone to send the following telegram immediately to Speaker of the House McCormack, House of Representatives, Washington D. C.

"Urge your recognition and support of resolution against the swearing in of Mississippi delegation until complete investigation of situation by Congress."

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text: urge support of the Ryan Resolution which challenges
Recognition of Mississippi delegation.